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Famine Bellary - Sreenivasappa Ck - Nadangam Test work - Report under section 51 of the Famine code - submitted

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BOARD OF REVENUE 20 JUN 1935 LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner,

Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

Ref. C. *No.* 2363/35, *dated* 18th June 1935

Sir,

* Famine - Siruguppa Taluk - Nadangam Test work Report under Sec. 51 Famine Code submitted. Board's Ref. M. No. 3489-35-1 dated 18.5.35.

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I herewith submit my report under Section 51 of the Famine Code

2. The Present condition and past history of the locality: The tract affected is the area comprising of over half the villages of Hatcholli firka with a population of 6696. These villages formed originally a part of Adoni Taluk, before Siruguppa Taluk was reconstituted in 1929 The soil is mostly of black cotton Though the tract affected falls within the influence of both the monsoons, it does not often get the full benefit of either, and the failure of one or the other of the monsoons is ~~x~~ ~~f~~ of frequent occurrence. The tract is therefore often subject to draught. The area protected is practically nil. The failure of adequate rains in fasli 1344 resulted in the poor outturn of crops viz 4 to 5 annas crop The same area was subjected to draught in fasli 1341 and remission of land revenue to the extent of eight annas in the rupee was granted. In the current fasli also remission of land revenue has been granted by Government on a sliding scale from 50 per cent to 25 per cent according to the outturn of each village. The labourers in this area having been thrown out of employment the opening of a famine test work at Nadangam was found inevitable. This work has since been converted into relief work.

P.T.O.

3. The rainfall. extent of cultivation and prevailing prices;

Rainfall:- The quantity of rain fall recorded at Siruguppa station in each of the years from 1931 to 1934 is noted below

1931	16.22 inches.
1932	24.43 "
1933	32.85 "
1934	13.59 "

Cultivation:- An extent of 27070 acres was cultivated during the year. The monsoons though belated were sufficient to stimulate sowings on a large extent during the fasli.

Prices:- The current prices of the food grains are as noted below

White Cholam	12 seers	per rupee.
Rice	7½	do
Korra	16	do

The outturn of crops realised has not been sufficient to meet all the demands of the ryots The produce sustained them till the end of April 1935 when signs of scarcity began to appear in the villages.

4. Resources in respect of supply of food grains and facilities for importation:- The grain in common use in the locality is white Cholam. This can be had in any quantity in Harivanam village which is the nearest market to Nadangam test work. Food grains can be had from Siruguppa also. These two places are connected with Nadangam only by cart tracts.

5. Measures of relief considered necessary:- A famine work was considered necessary and it was started. Gratuitous relief in villages has also been ordered to be commen from next Saturday.

6. The contingencies on which the probable duration or distress depends There is a likelihood of the distress continuing till the end of August 1935 when the sowing operations will commence in black soil lands if adequate and timely rains are received by that time.

7. Proposals for strengthening the normal staff of the District:- There is already a senior Deputy Col-

Collector posted to this District for assisting me in the Office work. Proposals for anv further staff will be made separately if found necessary.

8. General:- There is nothing worth mentioning about crime and mortality in the area No migrations have been reported.

9. A statement in form C III is enclosed.

For Collector.

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Area and population affected & estimate of the number of persons for whom relief is likely to be required and of probable expenditure.

Total area of the Taluka	Total Population	Area affected	Population of the area affected	Maximum No. of persons for whom relief on works is likely to be required		No. of units provided for in the programme (see II of the Famine Code)						Maximum No. of persons for whom gratuitous relief is likely to be required.	
						Public Works				Village works.			
						Large works employing an average charge		Small works employing less than a full charge		Non-Departmental works	Private works		
				A Sanctioned	B. NSR Sanctioned	A Sanctioned	B NSR Sanctioned	A Sanctioned	B NSR Sanctioned		Aided	Un-aided	on any one day	in the aggregate total No. of units.
402.50 Sq. miles	62,432	15 Villages 42.2 Sq. miles.	6,696	1340 20 % of the population in Col 4		63,000 (a)		1000 (b)(1) 260 (b)(2) 4120 (b)(3)					Information has been called for.

(a) Repairs to Adani Sirigruppe Road
(b) (1) Construction of Vallabhani between Hari Vavan & Navibal.
(2) Removing silt from a well at Navibal.
(3) Construction of Vallabhani between Bandarlal & Hari Vk

43. A. Famine relief & Insurance — Famine relief

	Current year Rs.	Next year. Rs.
Salaries & Establishments	3000/-	3600/-
Relief works in charge of civil officers	nil	nil.
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works.	nil	Nil.
Gratuitous relief	1000/-	1200/-
Miscellaneous relief works in charge of P.W.D.	16000/-	22,000/-
Charges allotted to Departmental heads of Dept	Nil	Nil.

Famine Vth. the markets in F.C. Leone

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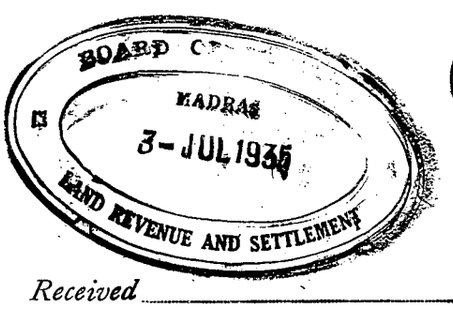

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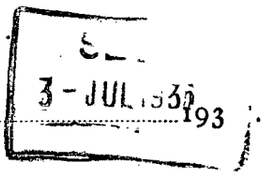

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Famine - (Bellary) - Siruguppa taluk - Nadangam test work - Report under section 51 of the Famine Code - Recorded.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. MS. 1476. dated 25th June 1935.

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From the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, Mis.No.2305, dated 21-6-1935.

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Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
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